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November 25th, 1919

James Chisholm, Esq., K.C.,
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Dear Mr. Chisholm:

I am asking the Secretary of the Alumni Association to send you a list of all the subscribers to the fund from $100 up. This is for your guidance. So far we have not published these, and perhaps it would be as well not to make them public meantime. Several of these subscriptions were given at the beginning before the real perspective was arrived at, and there may be changes.

I had a very enjoyable evening and Mr. Cody and I got home about one o'clock.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 14th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C. M.G.
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My dear Sir Robert:

I must apologize for not having seen you last night after the Senate meeting. I was detained speaking to a number of men when putting on my coat and when I returned I was informed by the attendant that you had gone home. I thought afterwards that it was just possible that you might have gone to your office and that I should have gone there.

I took dinner at the University Club with Messrs. Scully and James and handed over to the latter a complete report of the canvass to date. It showed a total of $12437.21 subscribed out of which $1311.96 was paid. There are still some lists not quite completed and a few hundred dollars more may be obtained from graduates. I confidently expected from the reports made by canvassers that the total would be $15000 but the reports handed in by a number of teams were extremely disappointing. In addition to the amounts subscribed we have excellent hopes of something handsome being done by the International Harvester, Canadian Westinghouse and Steel of Canada. The local representatives of the first named have sent on details of the scheme tp Mr. McCormick

in Chicago and there is a possibility of this company furnishing a scholarship of $8000 itself. Sir John Gibson and Miss Frost composed the team which saw the representatives of these companies. The death of his son will probably interfere with Sir John Gibson's further activities in this matter for a time but the matter has been thoroughly presented to the three companies named. Among the subscriptions reported there are two good ones from parties other than graduates, namely, Walter Woods $600 and Mrs. Frost $500. Too much credit cannot be given to Miss Frost who acted as secretary, taking the place of Captain Parke who could not act. She was indefatigable in her efforts both as secretary and canvasser and a large part of the success obtained is due to her efforts.

I had heard that you were not well and saw that you were suffering from a severe cold. I trust you will soon have recovered completely and that through the generosity of friends still unknown the objective of the War Memorial fund will be attained.

Yours sincerely,

Jas Mitchell

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February 16th, 1920

James Chisholm, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Chisholm:

Last Friday night after the Senate I asked one or two about you but there was no sign of you so I came home somewhat disappointed as I had hoped to have a few words with you.

This morning your kind letter reached me. You have certainly worked hard and I have no doubt that the success of the Memorial Fund in Hamilton is due to yourself, Sir John Gibson and Miss Frost. If you can get $75,000 that will be a great help towards the completion of our work. Probably Mr. Scully will have told you that now we hardly expect to go much beyond $900,000, of which half will be for loans and scholarships. There are so many calls that people find it hard to give much.

I am glad to know that there is a chance for a scholarship from the McCormick Harvester Company. Perhaps Miss Walker here I wrote them in December, but have had no answer.

I remember a delightful night spent at the home of Mr. Frost, for I assume that Miss Frost is the daughter of that Mr. Frost who died last year. Will you please give Mrs. and Miss Frost my kindest remembrances and warmest thanks?

Sir John Gibson's loss is very sad. I wrote him last week.

To-day I am still in bed and I am afraid that I shall not get out until the middle of the week.

With kindest regards and many thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.